

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph 0067 with the following paragraph:

The RFID tag readers relay the RFID tags' communications to (and from) the site server. The RFID tag readers can be similar to RFID tags, but with different communications modules, and optionally no sensors. The RFID tag readers can communicate with the RFID tags through a local RF communications module (preferably using the HSS protocol). The RFID tag readers can communicate with the site servers by one of several possible techniques: wireless RF communications (preferably the HSS communications at a frequency other than the RFID tag communications, such as for example at 5.8 GHz), wired communications (such as power-line communications, Ethernet or serial), and/or optical communications (such as by fiber optic or line-of-sight laser communications). Wireless transmission by hybrid spread-spectrum modulation can include rejecting noise at a frequency selected from the group consisting of approximately 50 Hz and approximately 60 Hz and substantially all harmonics thereof and diversifying. The invention can include re-transmitting identification data and, location data from the reader to the site server including rejecting noise at a frequency selected from the group consisting of approximately 50 Hz and approximately 60 Hz and substantially all harmonics thereof and diversifying.